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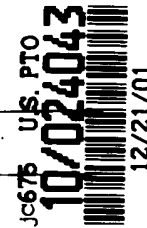
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: METHOD OF STERILIZING HEART VALVES

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 58 pages of specification, claims, abstract
 2. ☒ 22 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
 3. ☐ ___ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).
 4. ☐ Priority Claimed to ----- Appln. No(s). -----, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
 5. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
 6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
 7. ☐ Assignment Papers for _____ (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
 8. ☐ Certified copy of _____
 9. ☒ Two (2) return postcards.
 ☒ Stamp & Return with Courier.
 ☒ Prepaid Postcard-Stamped Filing Date & Returned with Unofficial Serial Number.
 10. ☒ Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
 11. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
 12. ☐ Other:



CLAIMS AS FILED

For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	290	- 20	270	X \$9.00	\$2430.00
Indep. Claims	8	- 3	5	X \$42.00	210.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)				X \$140.00	140.00
				BASIC FEE	\$370.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$3150.00

- ☐ This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ filed _____. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____ --
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ (Check #_____) is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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